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SEVENTH ANNUAL ARIZONA FAIR

Will Be Held in Phoenix
Commencing Nov. 6th,
Ending Nov. 11th

NEW BUILDINGS ARE ERECTED

Over Three Hundred Entries for
the Harness Races—Rail-
roads Reduce Rates

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, Sept. 29th.—Politics and politicians have for the time being been forced from the center of the stage of interest by the approach of the Seventh Annual Arizona Fair, the dates of which for this year are, November 6th to 11th. Who is to man the offices of the new State is no longer the topic of discussion where men and women meet, but of greater interest than before are discussions concerning this or that breed of sheep or cattle, horses or mules, and pigs and poultry. There is also lots of race horse talk, and those who would today in Phoenix be well posted, have to frequently refer to the "dope sheet" for horse records. Fair week is approaching and thus a lull in the political whirl comes, for fair week is play week in Arizona for the entire population of the Territory.

At the grounds where the fair is held a great change in the appearance of things is being worked by carpenters, surveyors and painters. A new wing seating half the capacity of the old grand stand is being built and together with eighty horse mangers and sixty cow stalls will be ready for fair week. Two new wings are to be built to the agricultural and exhibition hall. The increased space thus afforded is already eagerly sought after by those planning to make record breaking exhibits. All the buildings on the grounds are to be repainted.

Machinery hall, a new feature for this year's fair, will adjoin the main exhibit building and here will be exhibited all that is new in the way of machinery that is used in the agricultural and mining industries. And while there is the hum of industry at the fair grounds, equally as busy a place, is the office of the fair commission. Correspondence is received and dispatched daily in a big mail sack. In nearly every department improvements over previous years have been proposed by the superintendents and nearly all of the suggestions have been acted upon by the commissioners. Indications already substantiate the forecast that there will be more live stock exhibited at this year's fair than ever before. The woman's department will be larger, especially in the culinary and pantry stores division, and in the educational department just double the floor space of last year will be used to display the exhibit collected for this year.

The amusement program is of course made up largely of the racing events, the harness races, the automobiles and the runners. In the harness horse events there are now over three hundred entries of horses famous on the circuit of the East and the faster Pacific coast tracks.

There is ample ground for the prediction that the 1911 fair will be the biggest and best yet held in Arizona. Assisting the commission in making it such are the various transportation companies of the Territory, all of which have announced exceptionally low rates for travel to the fair on the dates of the big exhibition, November 6th to 11th.

SEED WHEAT

We have in transit a carload of genuine Bluestem wheat. This wheat cost us a very high price, but we are willing to pay in order to get the farmer planting this grade of wheat. We will sell you Bluestem wheat at \$2.40 per cwt., and will guarantee you not less than \$1.50 for every hundred you offer us next season. We will not guarantee you over \$1.40 for the Sonora wheat which is now being raised in the Valley. We will pay you 10 cents per hundred more for Bluestem when raised than we will pay for Sonora. We will buy from you today all the Sonora wheat which you have at \$1.00 per cwt., and will sell you seed of Bluestem variety at \$2.40, thus it will cost you this year only 80 cents per acre to plant this grade above what it would cost you to plant the old Sonora. Call and see us. 32-41 VALLEY MILLING COMPANY.

F. A. Saner, the fruit man, was a visitor from Bowie Sunday.

LING'S CAMPAIGN

Candidate for Senator Is
Swinging Around Terri-
tory Making Speeches

PRESCOTT, ARIZ., Sept. 29.—A whirlwind campaign, indeed, is that which is now being made in the northern part of the Territory by Reese M. Ling, of Prescott, candidate for the democratic nomination for the United States Senate. Although his legal business has been such that he has only been permitted to take the field within the last ten days, Mr. Ling in that time has proceeded at such a rapid rate that he has completely covered the northern part of the Territory, holding meetings in each of the larger places and going out on the highways and byways in search of the lone voter, explaining his principles and platform and the things which he hopes to do if elected to the Senate, to every man whom he has met.

A friend of Mr. Ling, after the latter had concluded a speech at Williams a night or two ago, stated that the well known Prescott attorney would receive practically every democratic vote in Coconino county at the primaries. "But," asked this friend, "does not the majority of the voting strength of Arizona lie in the southern part of the Territory?"

This is a question that has been propounded to Mr. Ling several times since the campaign has begun and invariably his reply is the following statement, which he made in his speech in Phoenix:

"I realize well the voting strength of the south, but rely on the well known fairness of the people of Arizona and feel sure that the broadness of mind which has always characterized the voters of the Territory will lead them to recognize the just claims of northern Arizona and vote for one man from the north and one from the south."

SHOWER PARTY

Miss May Thompson Entertained by Young Ladies

A miscellaneous surprise shower was given by Misses Fay Montierth and May Morris, in honor of Miss May Thompson, the bride-to-be, Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Montierth. The room was decorated with green shrubs and the walk and porch was lighted with Japanese lanterns. As Miss May entered the room, she was showered with presents from above the door, by Miss Irene Reed and Mrs. D. W. Cheney. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music, games, songs and toasts. Several beautiful solos were rendered by Miss Jessie Birdno and others. After the program fairly refreshments were served. At a late hour every one present gathered around the piano and sang "Home, sweet Home." And upon departing the guests all assured the hostesses of having had a most excellent time.

POLYSOPIHICAL SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Polysophical Society of the Academy will be held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, October 5, 1911. All friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

The following will appear on the program: Principal A. C. Peterson, Mrs. Mae Welsh, David Holguin, Miss Priscilla Layton and Byron Smith.

The enrollment of the Academy continues to enlarge and it is expected that it will soon equal the excellent attendance of last year.

POULTRY MEN

The entire premium list for all exhibits of poultry at the Graham County Fair, to be held October 11, 12, 13 and 14, at Safford, will be published in next week's issue of THE GUARDIAN.

Burial caskets carried in stock by The Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store.

John Haley and Ben Olney were visitors from the county seat Tuesday.

W. S. McCurdy left Tuesday morning on a business visit of several days in Wilcox.

A. C. Ward of Bowie, was a visitor in town Saturday. Mr. Ward will have an exhibition at the Graham County Fair; a Holstein bull, weighing 2,300 pounds.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered
by the Guardian's Cor-
respondents

THATCHER

Ed Dodge has taken his old position behind the counters of the Big Six.

Tom Cole, Willard Pace and Walter Layton received calls to fill missions recently.

J. G. Hatch has leased the meat market from Will Moody and has employed Mr. Tyler as salesman. Richard Layton and Asa Clifford have gone out into the Mountains to try their luck at killing a deer.

Mrs. Angia Platt came down from Juncan to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. George Allen.

Pratt Pace and wife have moved to their ranch at Thomas, and will make their home there in the future.

The year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lee has been very ill with cholera infantum for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moise are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who came to their home on Saturday, September 23d.

Fanny Kimball, Katy Claridge, Henry Matthews and others are expecting to go to the Salt Lake conference the first of October.

The stork left a fine baby boy at the home of Stanley Crandall on Sunday, September 25th, and as a consequence, Stan is too excited to attend to business.

The M. I. A. will open their winter work next Sunday evening. A few interesting musical numbers will be rendered, lessons assigned and general instructions given.

Miss Viola Freeland, Miss Hague, Miss Leaningham and Gen. Thomas drove to Thomas Sunday morning, spent the day with Mr. Stephens, and returned home in the evening.

Harry Porter returned to his home Saturday, after having spent the past two years doing missionary work in the Eastern States. He is receiving a hearty welcome on every hand.

Mrs. Alice K. Smith and Mrs. Elizabeth McCune, of Salt Lake City, arrived in Thatcher Tuesday evening. Mrs. Smith is a twin sister of President Kimball, and Mrs. McCune is the daughter of Samuel Claridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson entertained a number of their friends at their home on Friday evening, in honor of the visit of Mrs. Minnie Williams, of Mexico, also in honor of the return of Isaac Robinson from his mission in England. All enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Miss Little Lee entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening, in honor of the many new school teachers who are at work here. Some new and interesting games were introduced, and were played with much vim and interest.

Miss Louise Lee entertained the company with some sweet singing. Punch and cake were served about ten o'clock. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Neville, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. McCallister, Mesdames S. S. Green, Minnie Williams and Inez Lee, Misses Edna Layton, Worrell, Leaningham, Powell, Hague, Leila and Louise Lee, and Messrs. Matthews and Ernest Tomlinson.

SOCIALIST PARTY

Will Nominate Candidates for the Primary Election

The Socialist Party will have practically a full ticket in the field at the coming primary election, to be held October 24th. The names of candidates for each office will be announced in next week's Guardian. No candidate on the ticket has sought the office for which he is nominated.

FOR SALE—One 24 Studebaker wagon and one Whitman universal hay press. Apply to H. P. ROGERS, Safford.

J. M. Wilson and Miss Sarah Wilson returned Sunday from a short visit to Globe.

Mrs. Sallie Blake returned Wednesday from a month's visit with friends in Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. J. A. Wardlaw will leave tomorrow for her old home in Rogers, Ark., where she will spend a month visiting.

Mrs. K. W. Holben and Mrs. Eugene Shuts, of Globe, were guests of Mrs. R. S. Patterson, for several days this week, leaving for Globe yesterday afternoon.

BRADY O'NEILL IN SAFFORD

Addresses Meeting Held in
Brier's Hall Monday
Night

TELLS OF STATEHOOD FIGHT

States His Platform in His Campaign for the Nomination of United States Senator

In spite of the inclement weather a large number of people attended the meeting at Brier's Hall, Monday night, to hear the address of Hon. Eugene Brady O'Neill, candidate on the democratic ticket for the nomination of United States Senator.

The meeting was opened by James S. Abbott, secretary of the Democratic Central Committee, who, in a few well-chosen remarks, introduced Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. O'Neill was in good voice and began his address by giving a vivid description of the work done in Washington to secure the passage of the Statehood bill.

During his remarks Mr. O'Neill gave a very clear account of the manner in which statehood for Arizona was held up by the standpat republicans; of how Senator Owen insisted that New Mexico would not be admitted without Arizona, and the fight made in the Senate to secure the passage of the Flood bill, which President Taft vetoed, after promising to sign the bill, with the proviso that the people of Arizona could vote to keep the recall in the constitution if they wanted it.

Mr. O'Neill also described how the progressive republicans had secured control of the Senate and held up the administration's pet measure, reciprocity, and the refusal to adjourn Congress until the statehood bill had been passed. His description of the antagonism of Senator Bailey toward Arizona was most interesting, and his relation of how Ralph Cameron actually fought statehood and after the passage of the Flood bill that it took Cameron four days to write out his report, was a revelation to the people present.

Mr. O'Neill declared the administration fought the admission of Arizona because its constitution was the most progressive ever formulated for a sovereign State. Mr. O'Neill, in speaking of his platform, stated that he believed in a democratic government; that all corporations should be equal before the law; that senators should be elected by the direct vote of the people; that he believed in the recall, the initiative and the referendum, and that he favored legislation that would result in the reclamation of arid lands.

Mr. O'Neill also stated that he was thoroughly acquainted with the conditions in Arizona, and if elected would stand for the rights of the people, and that he believed in the constitution of Arizona. On the conclusion of Mr. O'Neill's remarks, the meeting was dismissed and those present seized the opportunity to meet Mr. O'Neill and congratulate him on his speech and wish him good luck.

BIRDNO A CANDIDATE

For State Senator on the Democratic Ticket

The Globe Silver Bolt published the following dispatch in Wednesday's issue:

SOLOMONVILLE, Sept. 26.—It became public today that John J. Birdno, now the assessor of Graham county, chairman of the democratic county committee, editor of THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, and unquestionably one of the most highly honored of Graham's pioneer citizens, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for state senator. The general desire here ever since the passage of the Flood-Smith resolution has been to send to the legislature the most representative of Graham county's citizens. Birdno is representative in every way of that class. He belongs to the Western school of democracy in Arizona.

BEEF CATTLE SHIPPED

A car containing forty-two head of fine beef cattle, was shipped Monday morning by Turner and John West and Marion Lea. The cattle was consigned to C. C. Reed, Globe, Arizona.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Actna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him.

CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Are Now Becoming a Reality
in Safford and Mark
Great Improvement

The campaign for cement sidewalks, started several months ago by THE GUARDIAN, has produced good results. During the past week a cement sidewalk the entire length of the J. T. Owens' block has been laid, the work being done by Contractor J. A. Haralson. The pavement makes a great improvement to Mr. Owens' business place.

Monday, Mr. Haralson started in to grade and lay a cement sidewalk in front of the Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. This work will be accomplished within a week.

It has been stated that a cement sidewalk will also be laid in front of the El Paso Store and the Safford Bakery, thus completing the north side of the block on Tenth street, between K and L streets, with the exception of two places.

The chances are that within the next two weeks cement sidewalks will be laid on the south side, from the Bank of Safford to Thompson's Jewelry Store, thus completing the pavement on the entire south side. The cement sidewalks are a much needed improvement and add greatly to the beauty of the town.

AN INFORMAL MEETING

Safford Parents to Meet Teachers Friday Afternoon, Oct. 6

The people of Safford, and especially the parents of school children, are heartily invited and requested to visit the schools next Friday, October 6th.

The regular school work will be done during part of the day, and some exhibit work for the Fair will be shown in the afternoon.

At 2:30 in the afternoon the pupils will be dismissed and the parents and teachers will have an informal meeting.

If impossible to visit schools at any other time, at least please attend the meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon and get acquainted with the new teachers and renew your acquaintance with the other teachers, of your own and your neighbors' children, for the teachers desire to be of the greatest possible benefit to the pupils, and much can be accomplished through acquaintance and co-operation with the parents.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Will Take Place at Prescott, October 2d

The annual meeting of the Arizona Good Roads Association for this year was fixed by the last meeting in April for October 2, 1911, to be held at Prescott. The formal call for this meeting has been issued by the president and secretary.

The membership of the association as provided by Article IV, of the Articles of Incorporation, is to be two delegates chosen from each subsidiary county good roads association, two appointed from each county by the governor, two by the mayor of each incorporated city or town, and two by each board of trade or like commercial body. One member of each board of supervisors of each county, and one delegate to be appointed by each board of supervisors. In addition to these it is requested that each automobile association appoint two delegates.

A. A. Johnson will be in the valley for a short time doing piano tuning. Leave orders at The Palms. 31-1t Rev. Edward Albouy, pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Solomenville, was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Stratton Clarke left for Tucson Sunday morning, where he will attend the University as a student this year.

Krupp Bros. purchased the balance of the stock of B. F. Thum & Co., Monday, and removed the stock to the Famous Store.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Stratton were guests at dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Nora S. Clarke, in Solomenville, Sunday.

A. G. Smith left Monday morning for Denver, Colo., where he will attend the Public Lands Convention as a delegate from Graham County, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Dory Morris left Tuesday morning for Tucson, where Mrs. Morris will take special treatment for neuralgia, from which she has been suffering lately.

Mrs. Ed Loebner, of New York City, arrived here Sunday evening for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Chas. A. Schroeder. Mrs. Loebner left Tuesday morning for San Francisco, Cal.

HANDSOME PRIZES

Offered for Winners in the
Poultry Show at Graham
County Fair

The American Black Minorca Club offers handsome silk ribbons for best cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen to be competed for by members of the Club only. All those desiring to become a member can do so by sending \$2.00 to Frank McGrann, Secretary-Treasurer, Lancaster, Pa., not later than October 8, 1911, for Graham County Fair, or November 8, 1911, for Territorial Fair.

The club also offers a State Cup to be competed for each season where there are ten or more club members. The competition for such cup is to be at some show decided upon by members residing within the State.

A club catalog is issued annually containing valuable information and things of interest to Minorca breeders. Each member's name is also published in the catalog and it also furnishes a valuable medium for advertising your stock and eggs.

Let Graham county get in the lead and have a State cup competed for in our Graham County Fair.

For particulars and other information, address S. C. Heywood, Vice President for Arizona, Thatcher, Arizona.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

Lucius Hubbard Struck by Bolt near Graham School

Lucius Hubbard, 13 years old, son of the late E. T. Hubbard, was struck by a bolt of lightning Monday afternoon, shortly after 4:00 o'clock, while on his way home from school.

Young Hubbard, with several other boys, had just left school and were hurrying home to escape the storm that was coming up. They had proceeded only a short distance when a bolt of lightning descended from the clouds and struck Hubbard on the head, killing him instantly and knocking several of the boys to the ground, who later revived and were uninjured.

The lightning burned the clothing off the body of Hubbard and tore his shoes to pieces. It burned a large spot on his breast and there were several small holes on the left ankle.

The body was removed to the Hubbard home and prepared for burial. The funeral took place Wednesday morning. Interment was made in Graham cemetery.

ELECTRIC LIGHT FOR HALL

The ground floor of the Stewart building on the corner of Ninth and K street, will be used by the management of the county fair for the exhibit of women's work and the school display. L. G. Haby will place on exhibition a centrifugal pumping plant and will have an electric lighting plant in operation, lighting up the hall in the evening.

A. A. Johnson is here doing piano tuning. Leave orders at The Palms Candy Store. 31-1t

Mrs. J. J. Bamsbach, of St. Joe, Mo., is visiting her father, W. C. Neese.

W. T. Webb returned from Utah Tuesday evening and was in town Wednesday attending the meeting of the Fair Commission.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Haynes, of Globe, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Ringer, Tuesday, Mr. Haynes returned to Globe on the afternoon train.

H. J. Painter, having received a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, left on yesterday morning's train for his home in Pasadena, Cal.

Thomas Childress returned Tuesday from Douglas, where he spent several weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Childress. His mother accompanied him home for a visit to his family.

Mrs. J. Gleason, of Gleason Arizona was the guest for several days of Mrs. E. S. Mashbir. She was joined here by Mr. Gleason and his son, Emmett. They left for their home in Gleason yesterday morning.

A. W. Forbes, of Tucson, was a visitor here Friday and Saturday in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Eugene S. Ives for the nomination of United States senator. Mr. Forbes is a hustler and while here made many friends.

Eugene Brady O'Neill, candidate for the nomination of United States senator on the democratic ticket, arrived here Sunday morning from Globe, and spoke at the meeting in Brier's Hall, Monday evening. Mr. O'Neill left here Tuesday for Clifton and from there he goes to Lowell and Bisbee.

OLD FOLKS' DAY IS CELEBRATED

One Hundred and Eighty-
Eight Valley Old Folks
Enjoy Dinner

FINE PROGRAM CARRIED OUT

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Win Prize
for Longest Wedded Life,
Over Sixty Years

On Saturday, the Stake Old Folks' Re-union was held in the Thatcher Amusement Hall. The old folks were conveyed by carriages and automobiles to the hall, between ten and eleven o'clock, and all were given a hearty welcome and made comfortable. The Pioneer Band was present and greeted all with some cheery music. The program began about eleven o'clock. The congregation sang, "Come, Come, Ye Saints." Prayer, by John Bilby, Solo, by E. M. W. Jones. Address of Welcome was given by President Kimball, and responded to by Nancy M. Rollins, of Safford. W. W. Pace made mention of the old folks who had passed away since the last meeting. They were H. N. Chilson, Mr. Dallas, E. F. Hubbard, T. S. Messenger and Samuel E. Lewis. Recitation, by Mrs. Inez Lee. Solo, by Mrs. E. M. W. Jones. Recitation, by Charles Matthews. Remarks, by Samuel Claridge.

At twelve o'clock the old people were escorted to the tables, which were spread with all the good things procurable. Ninety-five sat down to the first table and ninety-three to the second.

In the afternoon the following program was carried out: Song, by Mr. Hancock. Song, by Zina Danna. Song, by Peter McBride. Music, by the Pioneer Band.

First prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ballard for having lived together longest, which was sixty years. Second prize was given to Mr. and Mrs. Biglow for having lived together fifty-six years. A prize was given to Mrs. Reynolds, of Pima, for being the mother of the largest number of girls, which was twelve.

Ice cream and cake were passed in the afternoon. Mr. Branam and others were called on to sing old fashioned songs, and some miscellaneous talks were made. The old people enjoyed a very happy day.

NO ELECTION

For Precinct Officers at the First State Election

Although the notice of Secretary Geo. U. Young (which appears in another column of this issue), calls for the nomination of candidates for precinct officers, to be elected at the first State election, December 12th, there will be no election for these offices.

Governor Sloan has notified the board of supervisors that no precinct officers are to be elected at this time.

A BIG PEAR

A pear grown in the orchard of B. F. Whitmer, at Central, measuring 16 inches in circumference and weighing 24 pounds, was taken from the tree Wednesday morning. Mr. Whitmer was hoping to keep the pear for the county fair, but it began to soften and decay had to be pulled. It was the largest pear ever seen here and was placed on exhibition in the fruit window at The Palms.

Apples For Sale

Fine Eating Apples, free of worms, at J. H. Mack's ranch, two miles west of Pima. 32-2t

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona, handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-4t

Miss Mildred Birdno will be the guest of honor at a party given at her home tomorrow evening.

Preaching at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday, by Rev. P. D. Gardner, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 8:00 o'clock p. m. Subject, both morning and evening: "The Groundwork of All Religions." Everybody invited to attend services.

For bowel complaint in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil. It is certain to effect a cure and when reduced with water and sweetened is pleasant to take. No physician can prescribe a better remedy. For sale by Safford Drug Co. 28-5t